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LARGE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY ASSURED AT GENERAL ELECTION 1,400,000 SURPLUS REPORTED AT 5 P.M.



Native cavalrymen of Italian Eritrea, such as those shown, are in the vanguard of the forces invading Ethiopia from the north. These native warriors are accustomed to the conditions prevailing in the war area.

BRITISH EMBARGO ON ITALIAN IMPORTS ALL IMPORTED GOODS MUST BEAR MARK OF ORIGIN

Geneva, To-day.
All goods imported into England in the future from countries adjacent to Italy and not participating in the sanctions, namely Germany, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland and Albania, must bear a mark of origin as proof of not coming from Italy or Italian Colonies.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA TRADE TREATY SIGNED U.S. CABINET TAKES PART IN CEREMONY

Washington, To-day.
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, signed a Canada-United States trade treaty in the presence of President Roosevelt and the whole American Cabinet yesterday. It is almost unprecedented that the American Cabinet should participate in such a ceremony.
While movie cameras whirled they stood in a semi-circle round President Roosevelt seated at a desk as Mr. Hull and Mr. King signed two copies each. The details will not be published for at least two days. — Renter.

JEAN BATTEN AT RIO Military Plane Sent To Araruama

Rio De Janeiro, To-day.
Miss Jean Batten, the famous New Zealand aviator, who was reported lost on Thursday, but who was subsequently found, arrived here yesterday by a military aeroplane sent to fetch her at Araruama.
Her machine was slightly damaged in landing. — Renter.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED

Mr. D'Arcy Stewart Currie was this morning admitted and enrolled by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, as a solicitor in the Supreme Court.

EXPORTS OF WAR MATERIALS GERMAN BAN ANNOUNCED

Berlin, To-day.
The German Government has announced a ban on exports of war materials, except under a permit, contraventions being punishable "with considerable sentences."
It is claimed that this regulation is very similar to that applied by other countries, but does not discriminate against any particular country. — Renter.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar has advanced a farthing, opening on demand this morning at 1/6 1/2 (nominal).
Silver prices were steady at "spot" 23-5/16 and "forward" 23-7/16.
The London on New York cross-rate was unchanged at 5-U.S. \$4.91% as was the New York on London cross-rate, which was quoted at 4-U.S. \$4.92.

WEATHER REPORT

The forecast for to-day, as given by the Royal Observatory this morning, was moderate night, easterly winds, freshening; cloudy, probably some rain later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE RETURNED AT DAVENTRY

MAJORITY OF TWO NECESSITATES RECOUNT AT KEI VINGROVE

LABOUR LEADER EXPRESSES DISAPPOINTMENT

London, To-day.
With only 26 election results outstanding, the Government parties have mustered 440 seats to the Opposition's 175.
The Government comprises 373 Conservatives, 30 Liberal Nationals, eight National Labourites, two Nationals and one Independent.
The Opposition consists of 155 Labourites, four Independent Labourites, four Independent Liberals, 15 Samuel-Liberals and one Communist.
The Conservatives captured eight seats and lost 79; the Liberal Nationals gained two and lost seven, the National Labourites won one and lost seven and the Nationals secured one seat and lost two.
The Opposition gains and losses were: Labour gained 96 and lost four, Independent Labour gained one and lost none, the Liberals secured three and lost 14 and the Communists gained one and lost none. The sole Communist victory was secured at West Fife, Scotland.
At 5 p.m. yesterday, 21,000,000 votes had been counted, giving the Government a surplus of 1,400,000.
Only seven out of 65 women candidates were returned, of which six were Conservatives and one Labour.

The Speaker of the House, Captain FitzRoy, who had refrained from participating in the electioneering campaign, despite Labour's break with the recent practice of not contesting the Speaker's seat, was returned at Daventry with a majority of 8,167.

The narrowest result yet recorded was at Kelyingrove, where the issue is still in doubt whether Mr. Walter Elliott, the Minister for Agriculture, has been returned with a majority of two against the Labour candidate, and a recount is proceeding. Two hundred ballot papers from one box were declared spoiled here because the official stamp was impressed on the counterfoil instead of on the papers themselves.

One of the Labour Party's chief successes was recorded at Durham County, where they captured the whole eleven divisions as compared with nine losses in 1931.

Major Attlee, Labour leader, in a statement to Renter's correspondent last night said that in his opinion the result of the Election, considered merely in terms of the number of seats won, was disappointing. — Renter.

Conservative North:
Sir Francis Acland (Liberal) 16,872
Mr. Whitehouse (Conservative) 16,036
No change.

Dover:
Major Astor (Conservative) 25,894
Mr. Bennett (Labour) 14,598
No change.

Major Astor is the fourth member of the family to be elected.

Farnham:
Sir A. Samuel (Conservative) 28,211
Mr. Fraser (Labour) 7,725
No change.

Sir A. Samuel is a former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Hemel Hempstead:
Mr. G. A. Griffiths (Labour) 23,238
Mr. Collier (Conservative) 7,097
No change.

Mr. Griffiths is a minor, while Mr. Collier is a former barrister from Singapore.

Calne by the Labourite Mr. Jones from the Conservative candidate by a majority of 4,507.

421 SEATS FOR GOVERNMENT AT 9.15 P.M. EARLY RESHUFFLE OF CABINET CHURCHILL UNLIKELY TO BE INCLUDED

London, To-day.
The state of the parties at 9.15 p.m. yesterday, with 11 results outstanding for 16 seats, was as follows:
For the Government: 421 (379 Conservatives, 31 Liberal Nationals, 8 National Labourites, 2 National, 1 Independent).
For the Opposition: 178 (153 Labourites, 4 I.L.P.s, 16 Liberals, 4 Independent Liberals, 1 Communist).
Political circles are of the opinion that Mr. Stanley Baldwin may try to find a seat in Parliament for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, but he cannot be expected to find a seat for Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

The defeat of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his son, along with the retirement of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and the coming retirement of Sir Bolton Eyres-McNeill, means an early reshuffle of the Cabinet.

It is assumed that Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister will receive a peerage and that Lord Halifax will resign from the War Office, to which Mr. Anthony Eden is regarded in political circles as the most likely successor.

With regard to the rumours that Mr. Winston Churchill will become a member of the Cabinet, it is pointed out that this will raise many other questions besides political, and there is no evidence that Mr. Baldwin even intends to include him in the Cabinet.

Mr. Hutchinson (National) 13,239
No change.
Mr. Grenfell is a financial expert, who prominently participated in the debates on the pepper scandal.
Shefford:
Mr. Jack Jones was re-elected with a majority of 13,961.
Bishop Auckland:
Dr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) 20,481
Mr. A. C. Curry (Liberal) 12,395
Labour gain.
Crewe:
Sir D. B. Somerville (Conservative) the Solicitor-General, was re-elected. Mr. Bowen (Labour) secured 20,620 votes.
Barnstaple:
Mr. E. Acland (Liberal) 19,432
Mr. Lamport Yachell (Conservative) 18,978
Liberal gain.
Mr. Acland is the son of Sir Francis Acland, while Mr. Yachell is the Hockey International.
Bodmin:
Mr. Rathbone (Conservative) 17,485
Mr. Isaac Foot (Liberal) 14,732
Mr. Falconer (Labour) 2,486
Conservative gain from the Liberals.
Mr. Rathbone is the well-known signman.
Bathwell:
Mr. Welsh (Labour) 20,909
Mr. Shaw (Conservative) 13,761
Labour gain.
Polek:
Sir John Gilmour (Conservative) 22,408
Mr. McIlmoe (Labour) 3,670
No change.
Sir John Gilmour was formerly Home Minister.
Dorset South:
Viscount Cranborne (Conservative) 71,837
Mr. Wiltshire (Labour) 8,880
Mr. King (Liberal) 4,285
No change.
Lord Cranborne is Mr. Anthony Eden's assistant at Geneva.
Durham:
Mr. Rixson (Labour) 21,517
Mr. McKee (Liberal) 14,910
National gain.
Leith:
Mr. Ernest Brown (Liberal) 18,888
Mr. Thomson (Labour) 18,888
No change.
Mr. Ernest Brown is Minister of Labour.
(Continued on Page 9)



A recent has been ordered of the votes cast in the Edinburgh election, when Mr. Walter Elliot (Labour) Minister of Agriculture, the Conservative candidate, with 14,231 votes, opposed Mr. MacNeil by 3 votes only.

TENNIS STARS ARRIVE HERE FROM SHANGHAI ON WAY TO MANILA AND MALAYA

KHO SIN KIE UNDERMINE CHINA'S LEADING PLAYER

"Kho Sin Kie is definitely the No. 1 player in China." He played a good all-round game, is first class in his overhead work and volleying, and has been pretty steady in his ground shots since his return from the United States," said Khoo Hoo-hye, the Chinese tennis player, when interviewed by the China Mail on board the s.s. President Jefferson this morning.

Travelling together with Khoo are Dennis Chen and V. T. Wang, and the trio are making a trip to Manila where they will take part in the tennis championships to be held in conjunction with the Carnival. It will be recalled that Khoo Hoo-hye was beaten by Kho Sin Kie in the finals of the singles at the Chinese National Games in Shanghai, while in an earlier round in the same tournament, V. T. Wang lost to China's No. 1 player in three sets.

V. T. Wang, the No. 1 ranking player in Szechuen, is described by Khoo as a good player, who essentially directs all his shots from the baseline. Dennis Chen, who is only second to Wang in Szechuen, ranked No. 4 at the Chinese National Games and is spoken of as a very promising player.

Khoo Hoo-hye, who is the manager of the visiting party, told the China Mail that they will be staying in the Colony for two weeks prior to going to the Philippines. After taking part in the championships there, they will proceed to Malaya and then to Java where they hope to (Continued on Page 12)

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for \$45,000,000 Treasury bills was \$61,155,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 10/5.35d., as against 10/9.51d. week ago. — British Wireless Service.

CHAMPION FOR LAVAL

M. HERRIOT REFUSES TO BE SUCCESSOR

Government Policy Defended

SERIOUS WARNING GIVEN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

M. Herriot, addressing the deputies of the Radical-Socialist Party last night, of which the Minister is the Chairman, uttered a serious warning yesterday against any suggestion of overthrowing M. Laval and stated that he would flatly refuse to be M. Laval's successor.
Mr. Herriot defended the Government's policy and actions, emphasising that M. Laval and himself were not irreconcilable and that the foundation laid by his Government must remain intact.

The Radical-Socialist Group then passed a motion that the State Budget must be kept at an equilibrium under all circumstances. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FORMER GIRL LAWN TENNIS CHAMPION HERE

Winner Of Many Titles With Vines

TO PLAY AT C.R.C. TO-DAY

Local tennis fans will have an opportunity of seeing Mrs. Helen Dimitrijevic (former Miss Helen Marlowe) in action on the Chinese Recreation Club courts to-day when she will take part in a practice tennis match against the Chinese tennis stars who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Jefferson.

Mrs. Dimitrijevic, who was a passenger on the same ship, won the American Girls' National Singles Championship in 1930 and won many tournaments (mixed doubles) with Ellsworth Vines before he turned professional.

She also played in the All-Comers' Tournament in the Philippines last February, winning the Women's Singles Championship and the Mixed Doubles with Lt. Johnson as her partner. She played with Miss Bauman in the women's doubles and also amazed this title.

Mrs. Dimitrijevic said she would be spending the winter in Manila, after which she would tour China and Japan. She hoped to play a lot of tennis, being very interested to learn that all the tournament matches in Hong Kong were played on grass courts, adding that she was looking forward to "having a knock-up."

MARKET REACTION TO ELECTION

Cheerful Tone And Heavy Buying

London, To-day.
The Stock Exchange reacted favourably yesterday to the general election results. The market terminated the week with a cheerful tone.
Heavy buying of Industrials was general and appreciable gains were registered all along the line. British funds firmed very strongly. — British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN via SUEZ

The Christmas Letters Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 19th November per s.s. "Chenonceaux" as follows:-
Registered Mail... 9.45 a.m., Nov. 19
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This mail is due in London on the December 21.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Nov. 19
Agamemnon

FROM SHANGHAI

Nov. 19
Hector

Chenonceaux

Pres. Coolidge

Emp. of Canada

Chichibu Maru

General Sherman

Scharnhorst

Protetlaus

Mendelau

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Nov. 18
Prometheus

Van Heutz

Nagato Maru

Haruna Maru

Toba Maru

Yuenwang

Tilawa

Tango Maru

Bhutan

Agamemnon

FROM U.S.A.

Nov. 21
Pres. Coolidge

Emp. of Canada

FROM JAPAN

Nov. 21
Pres. Coolidge

La Plata Maru

Emp. of Canada

Chichibu Maru

Hakozaki Maru

General Sherman

Kitama Maru

Tokwa Maru

Hakodate Maru

Tanda

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Nov. 16
Rawalpindi (via Marseille)

Australia Air Mail Service

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.

Ord. 10.30 a.m.

D'Arzac (via Siberia)

Hector (via Marseille)

Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Chenonceaux (Marseille Air Mail Service)

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.

Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Pres. Pierce (via San Francisco)

Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.

Hakozaki (via Marseille)

Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

Scharnhorst (via Marseille)

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Nov. 19
Pres. Pierce

Haruna Maru

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Nov. 19
Hector

Hosang Maru

La Plata Maru

Hakozaki Maru

FOR MANILA

Nov. 21
Pres. Coolidge

Emp. of Canada

General Sherman

Pres. Adams

Scharnhorst

Kitama Maru

FOR U.S.A.

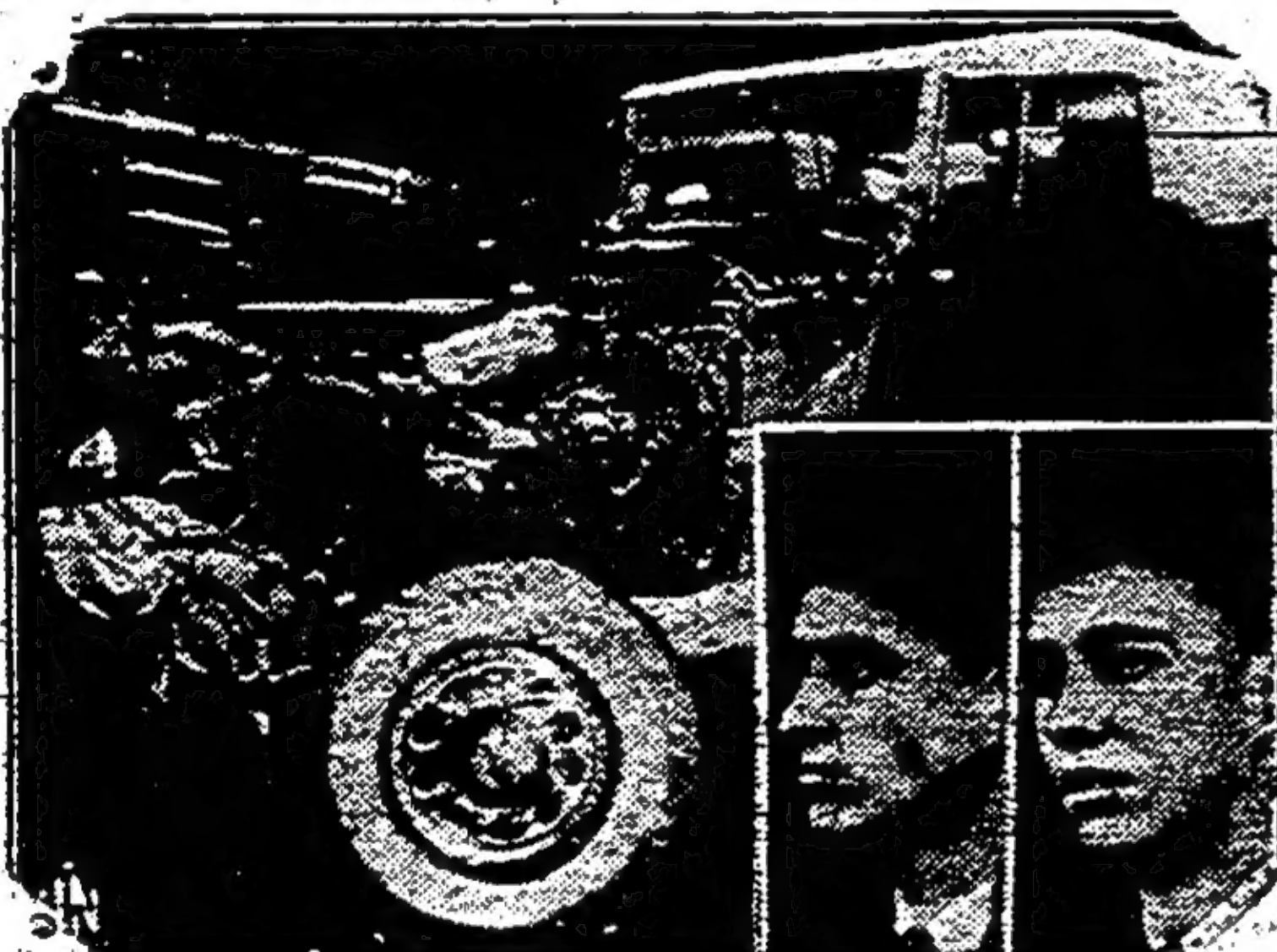
Nov. 19
Pres. Pierce

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nov. 23
Kitama Maru



November is the month of football games and Thanksgiving Day for most Americans; for Bruno Hauptmann probably the last month of life. Unless the United States Supreme Court or the New Jersey Board of Pardons acts, the slayer of the Lindbergh baby will die in Trenton Penitentiary's electric chair. At the top he is shown (arrow) hearing the verdict of "guilty."



James (left) and John Roosevelt, sons of the United States President, narrowly escaped death when their car, shown wrecked, crashed through a railway-crossing gate at East Boston, Massachusetts, and was involved in a collision with a train.



The Hollywood film colony turned out for the wedding of Sally Blane and Norman Foster, the ex-husband of Claudette Colbert. The bride was a Wampas baby star of 1923.



From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Theodore Kowalewski, aged 33, is a freshman in Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. From 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. he walks a beat as a member of Middletown's police force, which he joined 11 years ago. He is taking a pre-medical course.

(Left)—Mabel Bell, aged 16, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, is offering to marry any man who will provide care for her invalid mother for life. She would prefer a middle-aged man, she says, because he would be more likely to realize the seriousness of the undertaking.



John Richards, who is only 8 years old, of Kokadjo, is credited with killing the first bear of Maine's hunting season. He did it with his little rifle in the Moosehead Lake region, where bears are reported plentiful this season.



Up-to-date equipment which Emperor Haile Selassie is managing to obtain for his soldiers is shown in this close-up of a typical Ethiopian warrior.



Judges in an international beauty contest at Brussels picked Charlotte Wessel, "Miss Egypt," as "Miss Universe."

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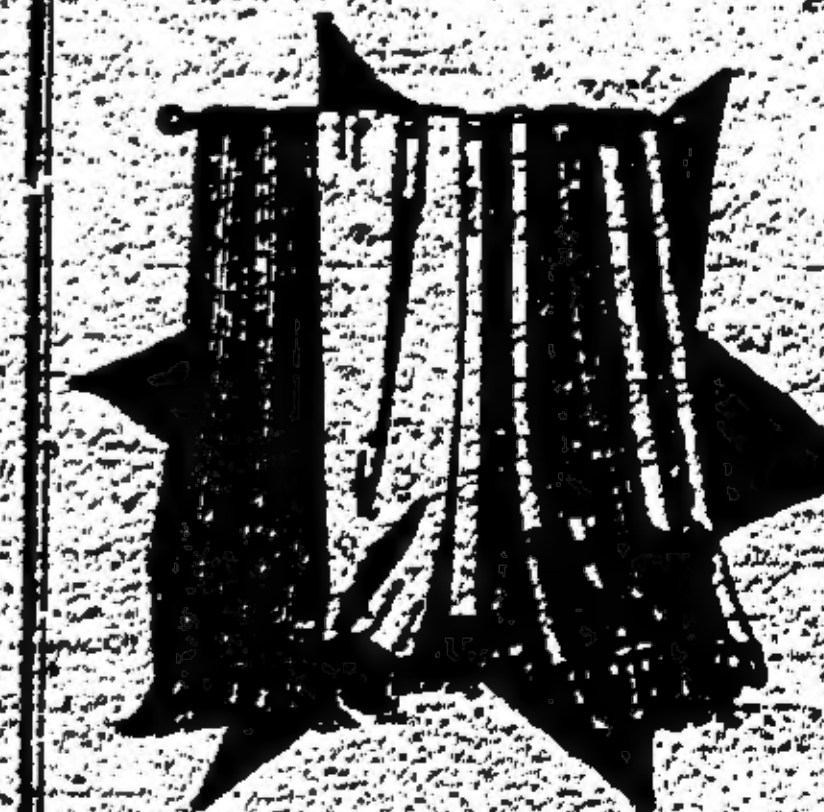
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The Chapter on International Issues gives the text of the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, besides the latest documents relating to Sino-Japanese issues.

China's Communications—Railways, Roads, Post Office, Telegraphs, Wireless, Telephones, and Aviation—are very fully dealt with.

Father D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

Mr. E. Kann is again responsible for the Chapter on Currency and Banking, and the Loan Tables.

A new feature is a Chapter on China's Modern Industries.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LOVE ME FOREVER"
KING'S AND ALHAMBRA
THEATRES

Grace Moore, the screen's love-singer, has returned to us once more. Her new Columbia picture "Love Me Forever," combines drama, music and romance, a gift for the whole world, a thrilling evening of heart-warming entertainment.

Not since "One Night of Love" has the screen been in better form. Not since Miss Moore's last picture has anything so satisfying to the soul been furnished before our eyes, or sung into our ears.

Telling the story of Margaret Howard, a debutante who suddenly finds herself penniless, "Love Me Forever" takes her, from the moment she meets Stephen Correll, until she sings her astoundingly beautiful debut at the Metropolitan in lovely "La Boheme." Correll, big-time gambler, falls in love with Margaret when he hears her sing, and sponsors her career.

The advent of the girl into his life throws Correll into confusion. He lives with her but one thought—the ultimate operatic success of Margaret. To this and he sacrifices everything—to the extent of plunging himself into chaos. But his martyrdom comes—to naught, for just before she sings the Metropolitan contract he has secured for her, she announces her intention of marrying Philip Cameron, a socially prominent young man of the set she used to know.

Ellen with the beautiful voice of Grace Moore, as Margaret Howard, "Love Me Forever" swirls on to a heart-rending dramatic climax. As Correll, Leo Carrillo certainly gives his finest portrayal—Michael Bartlett, American-born tenor who sings opposite Miss Moore in "La Boheme," has been a hidden treasure. Robert Allen, another new-comer to the screen, is admirable and refreshing. In fact, every member of the cast seems to have been inspired by their leading lady's divine voice.

"EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

The romance of the radio forms the attractive background for George Raft's latest picture, "Every Night at Eight." Raft is cast as the leader of dance band, who wins a radio contest and eventually reaches the pinnacle of fame by broadcasting. The title of the film is derived from the fact that Raft's band is "on the air" at 8 p.m. every day.

The audience is introduced to all the little tricks employed behind the scenes at a big broadcasting house. The story is introduced when Raft, after achieving success himself, takes in hand three girls, Alice Faye, Frances Langford and Patsy Kelly, who, in their own minds, believe they are just as good as the famous Boswell Sisters. After you have heard them sing you will be declined to think that here is some reason for their opinion.

"ONE NEW YORK NIGHT"
ORIENTAL THEATRE

"One New York Night," an exciting mystery drama, featuring Franchot Tone and Una Merkel, concerns a murder committed in a modern metropolitan hotel. The story presents a unique cross-section of life seen in the various guests who become involved in the crime.

The plot has to do with the disappearance of the dead man's body, a stock broker who is very much disliked. A young woman from Wyoming, a private secretary, a telephone operator, a Russian Countess and many other guests find themselves directly mixed up in the unsavoury affair.

"LADDIE" STAR THEATRE

Gene Stratton Porter's immortal classic of the farm, embracing as it does one of the most beautiful love stories ever written, comes to the screen with John Earl and Gloria Stuart in the leading roles.

The story, which has been

for
STAMP
COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

The October G.S.M. contains an article on the designs of Chinese stamps by A. G. B. Buchanan, from which we reprint a few interesting facts.

THERE is a certain fascination about the stamps of China, as the various types have much to tell both of the modern history of this ancient civilization, and of the nature of its people. It is possible that Chinese "characters" may have frightened many collectors, but it is quite easy to collect the stamps without any knowledge of them, though undoubtedly an acquaintance with the characters adds very considerably to the interest.

The dragon which figures on the design of most of the early stamps symbolised the Throne, and is also the theme of much of the folk-lore of China.

The Empress Dowager, whose sixtieth birthday was commemorated by the issue of a set on November 17, 1934, was, of course, the famous "Old Buddha" who authorised the Boxer attack on the foreign Legations in Peking in 1900.

Celerity of P.O. The dollar values of the 1897 and 1898 sets show a wild duck or goose in flight. This may testify to the celerity of the Chinese Post Office, but vast migrations of wild-geese are common occurrences in China.

In 1909 a picture of the Temple of Heaven commemorated the first year of the reign of Hsuan Tung. The republican provisional followed in 1912. The overprint (Type 38) which Gibbons gives as "Chinese Republic" means literally "Middle flowery people's land," which brings out the ideas of China as the Middle Kingdom, i.e. the centre of the world, and as the Flowery Land.

Sun Yat Sen, who is looked upon as the great man of the Revolution, appears in Types 41 and 58, and his mausoleum in Type 59. He was undoubtedly a man of vision.

Yuan Shi Kai Yuan Shi Kai (Type 42) was one of the old school, who fought for a time against the Revolution, but was clever enough to bow to the storm and became the new Republic's first President.

Looking back for a moment to the republican provisionals, look out for a 1 cent stamp with an error in the Chinese character meaning "1" in the top right-hand corner.

The top of the normal character is a plain upright stroke while in the error it is surmounted by an arrow-shaped spike.

It is very scarce and not mentioned in the Catalogue. Whilst on the subject of errors, do not forget the error in the \$1 of the Sinkiang issue of 1915-19 with the second and third characters of the overprint transposed.

Andorra's Deferred Issue
Of the new Andorra 1 c. Postage Due, it is pointed out that,

wholly transplanted from book to screen, concerns the love of a poor farm boy for a beautiful English society girl.

CIRCUS COMING
TO ISLANDClosing Performances
In Kowloon

Harmston's Circus which has had a successful run at Kowloon will conclude its performances on the mainland with two shows to-day, and two shows to-morrow, at 4.15 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. A change of programme has been arranged for these shows.

On Tuesday, these popular entertainers will commence a season in Hong Kong when patrons will be provided with an excellent programme. The location of the Circus will be at Wanchai, opposite the Lee Gardens.

although the stamp has only just been issued, the millesime "3" indicates that it was printed as long ago as 1932.

The 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 20 c. values of the French issue are all sold out and will reappear shortly in a smaller size and not reprinted. Meanwhile as there is a good demand for the 20 c. value (this being the rate for illustrated postcards), the 50 c. will be appropriately surcharged.

Some values of Argentina's new general issue were rumoured to appear in August. The designs have been ready since 1933, but the latest news is that the paper supply is inadequate. This will cause further delay.

The Buenos Ayres Philatelic Exhibition this month will see the issue of 25,000 miniature imperforate sheets of four 10 c. San Martin stamps. These will be sold at the price of 1 peso per sheet, the premium going to the Exhibition funds.

Air Mail Notes A new French 3 fr. Air stamp will appear shortly.

We notice that all-mail carried from Gambia on the German transatlantic air route bears a large violet pictorial cachet, showing a seaplane and a boat, which is identical with that used on the very scarce first flight covers except that the words "FIRST AIR MAIL" are omitted.

We learn from Imperial Airways that a new company, Elders' Colonial Airways Ltd., is starting a service from Kano across Africa to Khartoum where it will connect with the existing London-South Africa service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON SERMON

"Mortals & Immortals"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist to-morrow.

The Golden Text will be: "We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be clothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life." (II Corinthians 5:4).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longuffering; And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness." True Image Of God

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

In divine Science, man is the true image of God. The divine nature was best expressed in Christ Jesus, who threw upon mortals the true reflection of God and lifted their lives higher than their poor thought-models would allow. Thoughts which presented man as fallen, sick, sinning, and dying. The Christianlike understanding of scientific being and divine healing replaces a perfect Principle and a perfect God and perfect man, as the basis of thought and demonstration. We must form perfect models in thought and look at them continually, or we shall never carve them out in grand and noble lives. Let unselfishness, goodness, mercy, justice, health, holiness, love—the kingdom of heaven—reign within us, and sin, disease and death will diminish until they finally disappear. (Page 239, 248).

BRIDGE NOTES

Finesse Of The
Six-Spot
By Ely Culbertson

"That's the deepest finesse I ever saw," said a voluble kibitzer after having watched the play of the hand which is shown below. "I have seen single finesses and double finesses, but I never saw a triple finesse before." The Declarer could have told the kibitzer that he did not really expect the finesse of the six-spot to win, but was merely making a safety play which would win against practically all of the most probable distributions.

West dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

North—

S—8 7 3

H—5 4

D—A K 6

C—A Q 10 7 3

West—

S—5

H—A K Q J 10 3 2

D—7 5 2

C—9 5

South—

S—A Q 9 6 2

H—7 6

D—Q J 9 8

C—K J

East—

S—K J 10 4

H—9 8

D—10 4 3

C—8 6 3 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West North East South

4H(1) 4H(2) Pass 4S(3)

Pass Pass Pass

1—A very good pre-emptive overbid. West fears that the opponents have a game—probably in spades—and wishes to make it difficult for North and South to get to it.

2—Although North has not enough tricks in his own hand to definitely insure defeating the four-heart contract, he must make this double as the only available means of telling his partner that he has some strength. He knows that West's four-heart bid is purely and simply a shut-out bid, and he desires his partner to bid if the latter has any definite strength.

3—Although the double of four hearts is, strictly speaking, a penalty double, South knows that North cannot be doubling on heart strength, as West's opening bid shows a solid or nearly solid suit. South also knows that North must be prepared in some small way at least, for a spade takeout, and since North and South are vulnerable and the opponents are not, the bidding and making of a game will be a far better result than a two-or-three-trick set of the opponents.

In the play West first took two heart tricks and then shifted to a diamond, which South won with the King in Dummy.

South now led the three of spades and, when East quite properly played low, played the six from his own hand.

This play, of course, was not just a lucky guess, but was based on sound logical reasoning. From West's opening four-heart bid, shortness, or at any rate weakness, in spades in the West hand was almost definitely indicated, and the chances were at least even that East had not only three spades but four.

The Declarer naturally did not know that the East hand contained all three honours. It was quite possible that West had a singleton honour. However, even though South lost the first round of the suit to that singleton honour, he would now be able to pick up the remaining two honours in the East hand by simply re-entering the Dummy twice and taking two more tricks.

In other words, the Declarer was doing nothing more than making a safety play against any 4-1 trump division.

If so happened that in this case the safety play worked out very spectacularly, in that South's six-spot held the first trick. The Dummy was of course re-entered and another trump lead was made through East. Thus the Declarer was

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (245 K.C.S.)

SELECTIONS BY THE WALKING

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Music.

2 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk by Mr. S. L. Yen on "Common Sense."

7 p.m.—12 midnight.—European Programme.

7.15 p.m.—"Crown of India" Suite (Elgar) played by the London Symphony Orchestra.

1. Dance of Nautch Girls.

2. Minnie's Warrior's Dance.

3. March of the Mongol Emperors.

4.15-7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

East (Ground) Light Opera Co. Chu Chin (Chow) (Norton).

7.30-7.50 p.m.—Light Opera Company.

Music.

Soloist Melody (Walford Davies).

Cravatina (Raff).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Savoy Welsh Medley (arr. Somers).

Savoy Irish Medley (arr. Somers).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

The Merry Widow Waltz (Lehar).

Count of Luxembourg (Lehar).

March (Weber and his Orchestra).

1.50-8 p.m.—"Number on Toast" played by Arthur Young and Reginald Forey (Pianoforte).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.45-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Walking Trio."

1. Hula, Hula.

2. Only to see thee, Darling.

3. Hula, Hula.

4. Hula, Hula.

5. Hula, Hula.

8.45-9 p.m.—Variety Items.

Piano Solo.

According to the Moonlight.

It's an old Southern (Gordon).

Caro! (Gordon and his Boyfriends).

Vocalists.

America, Calling.

Organ Solo.

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Sporting Page

CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY HOLDERS TASK AGAINST "Y" LADIES



Miss B. Pope, above the Interport and Hong Kong Ladies' pivot, who will be missed by the latter in to-day's Caer Clark Cup match against the "Y" Ladies.

BADMINTON SEASON IS COMMENCED

Newcomers Defeated In Opening Matches

FIRE BRIGADE START OFF IN FINE STYLE

The Badminton season was enthusiastically opened last night, when four matches, two in the city and two on the mainland, in the Mixed Doubles League were decided.

The Chinese Recreation Club started off well by defeating the St. John's Cathedral Club by 6 sets to 3. C. Y. Yung and Miss G. Mok were the only pair who were beaten by the Cathedral. Miss Mok played a steady game and showed promise of improving, but she was handicapped by the weak play of her partner.

The Tai Koo Recreation Club were overwhelmed by 8 sets to 1 by the Fire Brigade. C. H. Summers and his daughter, Miss E. Summers, played excellently to take a set off A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Wild.

The Club de Recreio "A" and "B" team accounted for St. Andrew's and the Kowloon Tong Club, respectively.

Recreio "A's" Success

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night the Club de Recreio "A" team beat the St. Andrew's Club by nine sets to nil.

E. F. Fischer and Mrs. Dawson (St. Andrew's):
lost to A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 12-21
lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 12-21
lost to H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro 3-21
H. Kew and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's):
lost to Oliveira and Silva 6-21
lost to Remedios and Silva 7-21
lost to Alves and Ribeiro 10-21
A. E. P. Guest and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's):
lost to Oliveira and Silva 2-21
lost to Remedios and Silva 6-21
lost to Alves and Ribeiro 9-21

Kowloon Tong Beaten

At King's Park last night the Club de Recreio "B" team beat the Kowloon Tong Club by eight sets to one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. de Sousa (Recreio):
lost to S. A. Gray and Miss M. MacKenzie 21-23
beat P. C. Leung and Miss M. Bryson 21-3
beat Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White 21-7
L. A. Silva and Miss Remedios (Recreio):
beat Gray and MacKenzie 21-18
beat Leung and Bryson 21-2
beat White and White 21-4
L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio):
beat Gray and MacKenzie 21-13
beat Leung and Bryson 21-4
beat White and White 21-2

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K.I.C. Hockey Team

FOR TOMORROW

The following will represent the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club in their first Men's Hockey Tournament fixture against the Royal Corps of Signals on the No. 1 Marina ground tomorrow.

Ramona Karnell (Captain) and Kishan Singh, J. Noronha, J. Singh and P. Singh, J. Nopana, A. Khan, A. Khan, P. Singh and S. Singh.

POLICE CHALLENGED BY S. CHINA "B"

CLUB'S DIFFICULT TASK AT KING'S PARK

TO-DAY'S INTERESTING SOCCER

THERE are several outstanding games in to-day's soccer programme, the most interesting of which are those between the Police and South China "B" and the Lincolns and Fusiliers, in the First Division, while the clash between the Lincolns and the Engineers in the Second Division should be worthy of attention.

The Police and the South China "B" game should be very even, though the Police should win. The two teams met in the final of the Senior Shield last year when the Police lost but they have greatly improved since then while the Chinese are not so good as they were then.

The Fusiliers, weakened by the absence of Keneghan, should be fully extended by the Lincolns, who have now struck very good form. Evans, from the Junior team, has been brought into the forward line in place of Talbot, who is taking Keneghan's place.

PERRY SUFFERING FROM TENNIS INJURY

But Will Attempt To Secure N.S.W. Championship

Sydney, November 7. F. J. Perry, is still suffering from badly torn back muscles, sustained at Forest Hills during the American tennis championships, according to an X-ray examination to-day.

Perry, however, intends playing in the New South Wales championships which begin on Saturday.

INJURIES

ROB CLUB OF PLAYERS

WEAK SIDE TO MEET NAVY TO-DAY

BENSON UNABLE TO PLAY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

The Club are having bad luck with injuries and this afternoon will again see a depleted fifteen take the field against the Royal Navy in their return friendly rugby encounter, but to make matters even worse, both scrum-halves, Mecke and Bonnar, are on the casualty list. Scott will be taking over this position.

With McGilchrist off with a sprained ankle, Fielden, who has been doing well with the "A" fifteen, has been brought into the side with K. A. Munro.

Humphreys returns to the pack and Barlow is being tried in the second row, while Peers takes Small's place at wing forward. Deane also makes a re-appearance.

Navy Help

With so many absentees through injuries, the Club is being hard put to raise an "A" fifteen, but the Navy have promised to help matters and they will, therefore, be able to field a full team against the Army "A", which contains a large percentage of the Army first fifteen players.

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Louis To Meet Gastanaga In Havana On Dec. 29

New York, November 8.—Joe Louis, Detroit's Brown Bomber, will meet Isidor Gastanaga, of Spain, in Havana on December 29, promoter Mike Jacobs of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club announced here to-day.

Louis will travel over the tropical route, or less, with the Spanish second-rater. It was disclosed.

Doubtful Starter

Robertson will be absent from the Club team when they meet the Recreio and Raiton is playing in his stead. The Portuguese are at full strength, though N. Beltrao, their pivot, is a doubtful starter.

A. A. Alves, who has been promoted from the junior team, will be on the left-wing in place of his brother.

The Navy, South China "A" and the Athletic should win their games.

Second Division

In the Second Division the Navy and the Fusiliers should provide a good game while the two military teams, the East Lancs. and the Engineers, meet in what should be a very even encounter.

To-morrow England will meet Portugal in the First Round of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Competition.

LONDON'S RUGBY LOSS

P.C.J.C. Wright For South Wales

(By LEIGHTON) London, November 2.

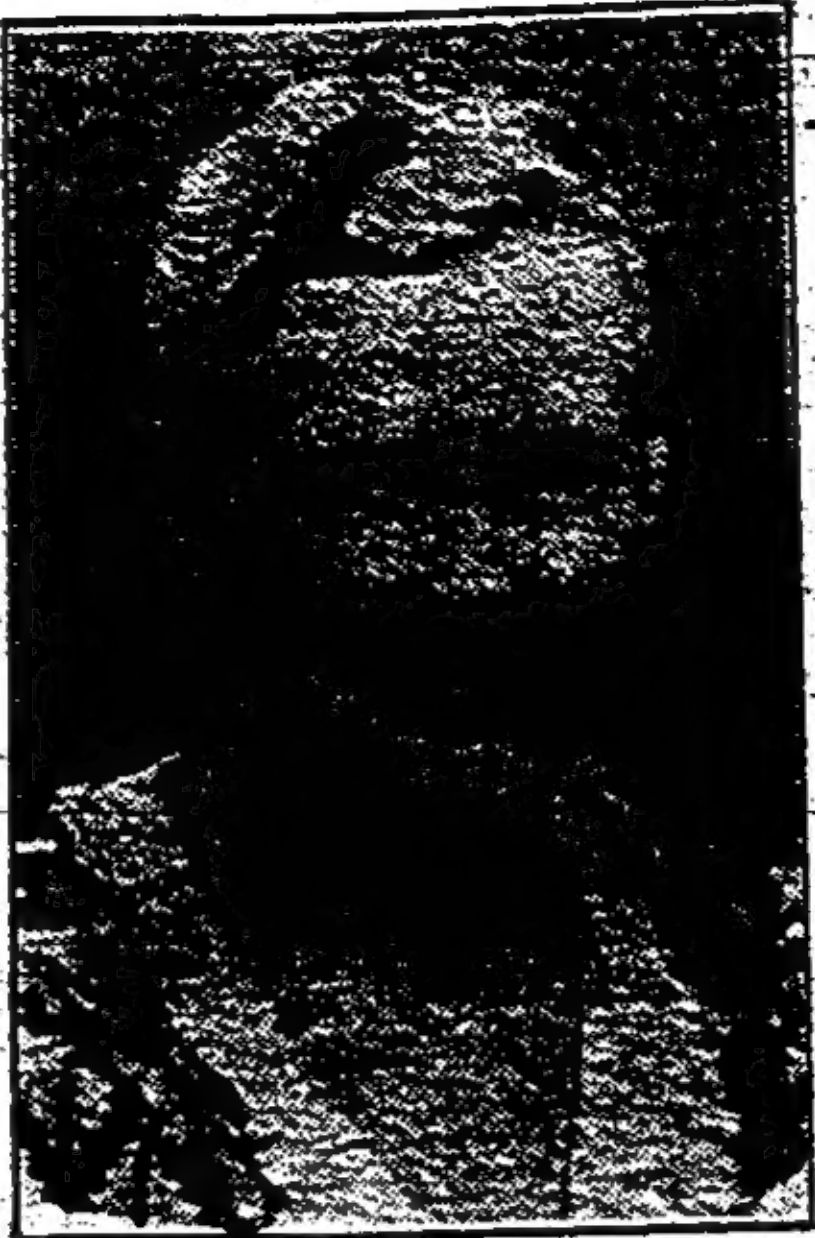
By the transfer to South Wales of P.C.J.C. Wright, the English International forward, the Metropolitan Police Rugby club have lost an outstanding player. I understand that Wright will probably be seen in the Newport colours in the near future.

It was against Wales in 1934 that Wright obtained his cap. He deputised for E. A. Kendrew, who dropped out of the team through injury.

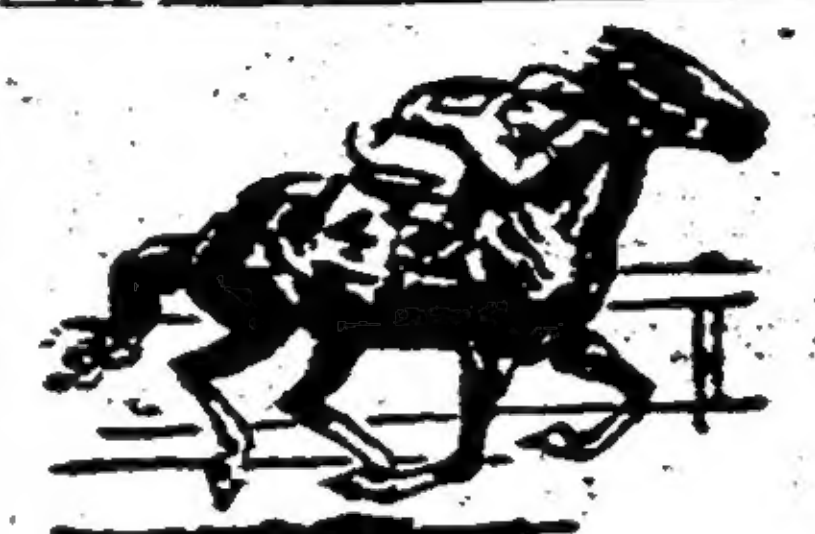
Wright learned his football at Sedburgh, a great nursery of forwards. He has also played Soccer, and has proved himself a goalkeeper of considerable merit.

VICTORIA v M.C.C. TOURISTS

Melbourne, Yesterday.—In a four-day match against the M.C.C. tourists which commenced to-day, rain interfered with play, allowing only 40 minutes, during which time Victoria had scored 80 for 1 when stumps were drawn.—Renter



Miss S. Dalziel, above, the hard-working "Y" Ladies' hockey captain, will be seen at inside-right this afternoon against the Caer Clark Cup champions at King's Park.



Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE 1
ALACRITY
EMPIRE DAY
HIGH FINANCE
Outsider—Halcyon

RACE 2
HEERD
PONTIAC RAY
ROSE QUEEN
Outsider—Soldier of Peace

RACE 3
KING'S WARDEN
COSSACK'S BEAUTY
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN
Outsider—Gladstone

RACE 4
WADEBRIDGE
VALLEY VIEW
17TH OF SEPTEMBER
Outsider—Scots

RACE 5
MISTAKE BAY
HIGH SPEED
MONOPLANE
Outsider—Victoria Hall

RACE 6
VIXEN TOE
COLD MORNING
SOUTHERN CROSS

RACE 7
WEMBLEY STAG
GLAD EYES
BOXING EVE
Outsider—Flying Tourist

RACE 8
PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
ZEEB
WHEAT A CHANCE
Outsider—Cavalade

DOUBLE—MISTAKE BAY AND WEMBLEY STAG

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters.

TO-DAY
FIRST DIVISION
S. CHINA "A" v Kowloon
POLICE v South China "B"
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Artillery, Southern v ATHLETIC
(Sookimpo, 4.15 p.m.)
Recreio v CLUB
(King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)
NAVY v St. Joseph's
(Canaway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
Lincolns v Fusiliers
(Canaway Road, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
S. CHINA v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
R.A.C. v Athletic
(Sookimpo, 2.45 p.m.)
University v CLUB
(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
Navy v Fusiliers
(Canaway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
Lincolns v ENGINEERS
(Prince Edward Rd., 4.15 p.m.)
Radio v EASTERN
(Railway, 2.45 p.m.)
EAST LANCES v RECREIO
(Prince Edward Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
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INTERMEDIATE LINES WILL DECIDE GAME

MISS ADEY'S DEBUT IN BIG MATCH

CHALLENGERS LIKELY TO WIN

(By "STICKS")

FOLLOWING their decisive win over the Central British Association Ladies at King's Park last Thursday, the "Y" Ladies are favoured to beat the Hong Kong Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup Hockey Tournament, in the first game of the series this afternoon on the former's ground at King's Park.

Although there were one or two weaknesses at forward, these were mainly due to over-eagerness and, by this afternoon, the forward line should be working like clockwork.

With Miss Adey, their brilliant new centre-forward leading the line, the "Y" attack should be considerably stronger than that of last Thursday. They have two good inside forwards in Miss S. Dalziel, the captain, and Miss A. Fowler, while Miss O. Dalziel and Miss Westcott are both good on the wings and are slightly faster than their opposing backs.

The Hong Kong Ladies will

rely to a great extent upon Miss J. Dalziel to carry them through in the attack, but in Miss Thomson and the "Y" wing-halves, the champions are likely to meet with spirited resistance.

Half-Back Weakness

Mrs. Brown, the right-wing half, is as good as Miss Bryson at her best, and I very much doubt whether Miss Helbling or Mrs. Waddell will break through here. On the right-wing, however, the champions may break through as Mrs. Henry failed badly on Thursday, being always over-eager to clear her lines. Miss McCaw, at left-back, was also nervous and should hide her time before attempting a clearance at a running ball.

H. K. Ladies' Defence

The Hong Kong Ladies' intermediate line is not as strong as it looks.

The "Y" Ladies have a thrustful forward line, and if they reproduce anything like the form they have displayed in their last three or four games I can see nothing to prevent them from winning.

The game commences at 3 p.m. and the teams are:—

"Y" Ladies: Miss W. George, Mrs. Read and Miss P. McCaw, Mrs. Brown, Miss E. Thomson and Mrs. Henry; Miss O. Dalziel, Miss S. Dalziel, Miss J. Adey, Miss A. Fowler and Miss M. Westcott.

H.K. Ladies: Mrs. Lonsom, Miss E. Gray, Miss J. Smalley, Miss B. Hance, Mrs. M. Bell, Miss C. Ferguson, Miss P. Macle, Miss M. Smalley, Miss J. Dalziel, Miss B. Helbling and Mrs. W. Waddell.

ARGONAUTA HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent The Argonauta hockey eleven against The Police "A" in their Mamak Hockey Tournament fixture to-morrow on the Police Training School ground at 10.30 a.m.

N. Paris, A. A. dos Remedios, A. Pina, A. Silva, J. Gonalves, A. Oliveira, F. Nolasco, H. Campos, M. Xavier, A. S. Xavier and A. Angelo.

Americans' Remarkable Best-Ball Golfing Scores

Cincinnati, October 17.—A feat which is probably unprecedented in golf was accomplished by Otto Country Club professional, and Hackbarth, the veteran Cincinnati Johnny Fischer, the Walker Cup player, in a professional amateur long-ball competition here.

They had a best-ball score of 59—11 strokes better than par, on the 4,400-yard course. They won the competition by 11 strokes.

They were out in 25, as against the par score of 36, their figures being: 5, 3, 3, 4, 1, 4, 3, 3, 3. Hackbarth's round by 2 and 1.



Miss E. M. Gray, above, upon whom will rest the responsibility of watching the formidable left-wing partnership of Miss A. Fowler and Miss M. Westcott in to-day's Caer Clark Cup classic at King's Park.

KOWLOON AND CLUB MEET AT KING'S PARK

FRIENDLY CRICKET ENCOUNTER

Recreio's Chances Fancied

(By "L.B.W.")

Now that the Interport is over, league and "friendly" cricket matches will again hold the interest of followers of the game.

The first division teams are not playing any league games to-day, though there should be plenty to interest enthusiasts at the Kowloon Cricket Club when the home team meets the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a friendly.

The H.K.C.C. will be without the services of G. R. M. Ricketts, hero of the Interport, as he left for Home by the a.s. Banchi yesterday. Ricketts will be badly missed as he is an excellent all-rounder and easily one of the best first slips the Colony has ever seen.

Up to the time of writing, no teams have been published yet, but it may be taken for granted that Hayward, Alec Pearce, Dunkley, Melmes, Bowker, Duckitt and possibly E. P. Humphreys, the Shanghai Interport, will form the nucleus of the Club team.

Kowloon will depend on the Fishers, Mackay, Willie Hung and P. S. W. Smith to get the runs, while Robbie Lee and Goodwin, with Hung, Ernie Fischer and Smith, will bear the brunt of the attack.

The second eleven of these Clubs will meet on the Club ground when a good game should result.

Only League Game

In the only league fixture for this afternoon, the Recreio, playing at home, should have no difficulty in taking full points from the I.R.C. juniors. The Recreio have a very strong team and are expected to win the shield this year. In H. A. Alves, Willie Read and E. Soares they have three very good bats while their bowling is quite sound. The strongest point about the Recreio is their fielding.

The Indians are not very strong this year, though they are, as usual, a very keen eleven. Their new skipper, A. K. Ismail, would do well to get his men to put in more halting practice as it is in this department that they are weakest.

H. K. ELECTRIC COY. SOCCER TEAM

The following will represent the Foreign Staff of the H.K. Electric Co. against the Chinese Staff to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. on the South China Athletic Association football ground at Caroline Hill.

A. K. Minn, W. Storer, (Captain) and A. M. Quinn, J. P. Barnes, G. A. Sousa and W. T. Poon, T. Ali, S. Yusuf, I. Hassan, A. C. Santos and M. Rahman. Manager: A. S. Xavier. L. A. Poon, M. L. Poon.

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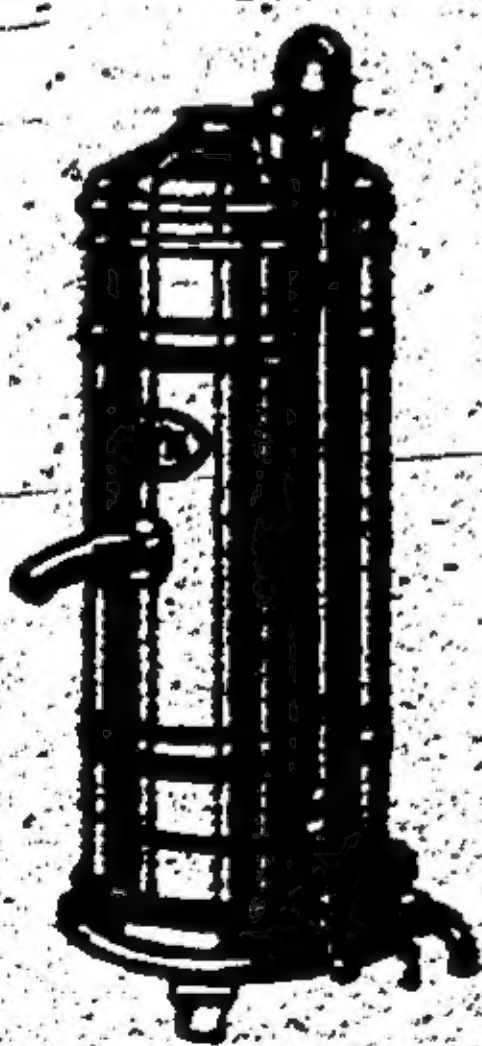
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Election Results

It cannot be said that the election results are very exciting, or even very interesting. The first batch of figures indicated that the verdict would be, as we said the other day, that the National Government would hold on with a diminished but adequate majority. The landslide of the last election, with its Government majority of nearly 450, could not be repeated, and it would not be healthy if it could. Anything like a prospect of defeat would have had to be indicated by a landslide in the opposite direction, of which there is no sign at all. There are some diminished majorities, but it is only the result that counts, and not the size of the majority. The "Labour Gains" are cases in which Labour lost what seemed to be safe seats that have now returned to their old colour. Mr. Clynnes, for example, who at one time led the Labour Party, made his entry into political life sensationally by defeating the Right Honourable A. J. Balfour, who was then the Conservative leader, by over 3,000 votes, and had held the seat since the last election. His return was only to be expected, and it will be a very good thing that the Labour Parliamentary Party should be strengthened to maintain its own policy against the Trade Unions when necessary. It is never popular for a party to be dictated to by any outside organisation. There is little doubt that the future leader of Labour has been again returned in Mr. Herbert Morrison, who dwarfs the other prominent men both in ability and energy. He is at present, of course, the Chairman of the London County Council, which has kept him usefully busy. He is also the real author of the immense London traffic organisation, with its £60,000,000 capitalisation. It was a curious set of chances that made Mr. George Cadbury, whom personally everyone likes, into a leader who was expected to express opinions on dozens of subjects that had never before engaged his attention.

With a big vote for the Air Force already approved, and aviation growing from day to day more important, it is a pity that Sir Malcolm Campbell failed to hold what was a fairly safe seat. Not many notable sportsmen seem to have been lucky, but, of course, they are much more likely to stand for rural than for urban constituencies. But the central constituency of Manchester, once carried by Mr. Winston Churchill for Liberalism, during his brilliant and successful career as a Liberal, has elected the County Cricket Captain, Mr. Eckersley, a new recruit to politics. And Oxford has remained true to R. C. Bourne, one of the most charming men in Parliament, who not only stroked the Oxford Eight to victory several times, but for years coached it, also to victory. He is renowned as the author of the famous slogan: "When you're dead, spurt."

Sir Herbert Samuel was far too much of a "committing man" ever to restore the fortunes of Liberalism. A man of sound judgment and organising ability, he made a competent Home Secretary, and was appointed the first Governor of the Mandated Territory of Palestine, but although he adminis-

tered fairly and ably, the appointment was a mistake. The conflict there was between the immigrant Hebrews and the old Arab population, and it was inevitable that the Arabs should find it hard to believe in his impartiality. Although a member of the famous family of gold and silver brokers, Messrs. Samuel, Montagu and Co., who must have been very busy the last six months—he had never any taste for business, and preferred politics. No doubt he will reappear at Westminster by-and-by.

The first couple of hundred results are never what decides an election in England. They are all from small areas thickly populated—the natural strongholds of Labour. It takes so much less time to get the ballot boxes into the Municipal offices where the counting is done, that the totals can be published within a couple of hours. In the old days when the dates used to be spread over about three weeks it was usually the last week that brought in the "solid phalanx" of Conservative members, and what used to be an interval of days is now, with motors to rush the boxes in immediately, still a matter of hours. The only exception was in 1885, after the grant of the vote to the agricultural labourer, when Conservative gains in the towns were more than balanced by losses in the villages. But after that assertion of individual judgment the labourer has tended to consider that his interests coincide with those of the squire rather than with the Trade Union organiser, who at that time worked for the Liberals. The failure of the Liberal Party to evolve a policy that would retain the enthusiasm of that election in the country districts was one of the main reasons for their declining fortunes. The Labourites have always inserted in their programme some items to catch the agricultural vote, but they have never been taken seriously. For what the countryside wants is high prices for food, through high protection if need be, and no Labour candidate would get elected in the towns if he did not make it a plank to lower the cost of living. So long as the Conservatives hold their own more or less in the towns, they are sure of their majority in Parliament. It will be quite other questions that will dominate the new House.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick returned to the Colony by train yesterday, after paying a courtesy call at Canton.

Two cases of typhoid fever were notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

It is announced that a mammoth parade will be held at Lane Crawford's Salon on Monday, commencing at 11 a.m.

There will be a dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day and a tea dance to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. and a half-hourly service will operate on Sunday afternoon.

A European boy, Kenneth Thompson, residing at No. 1 Gun Club Hill, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday suffering from cuts to his hands and legs caused when he fell on broken glass at Pine Tree Road.

The Civil Service Cricket Club is holding its annual prize-giving and Children's Christmas Tree on December 28 for members and their children. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m. and the presentation of prizes and toys from the Christmas Tree will take place at 5 p.m.

Mr. Butler, residing at No. 75 Kimberly Road, has reported to the police that while driving private car No. 2864 along Nathan Road on Thursday, he collided with private car No. 4296, driven by Mrs. Eldridge. Both cars were damaged, and Mrs. Eldridge was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from shock.

A. G. Bishop, of No. 1 Aimal Villas, appeared before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, and was fined a total of \$10, when he pleaded guilty to summonses for (a) allowing his car, No. 8008, to cause

Here There and Everywhere.

LATE DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Olaf Stapledon, the author of "Odd Jobs," is an example of late development.

As a child he lived in Port Said. After leaving Oxford he entered a shipping office in Liverpool, but found the work tedious. A spell of teaching history at Manchester Grammar School followed, but here, too, there were difficulties. One was that the master and his pupils were enthusiastic actors in historical plays, and made more noise in rehearsals than the other masters considered necessary.

LATE PHILOSOPHER

Though his main interests now are philosophical, Mr. Stapledon did not read a serious philosophical book until he was over 30. His own theory is that he remained mentally in the nineteenth century until the war.

Mr. Stapledon lives in the country, spends some time in making electric motor-boats for his son and daughter, and is an all-the-year-round sea-bather.

Your Daily Smile!

The moon, a scientist says, probably throws back radio waves from the earth. Who can blame it?

Rapid

A Scotsman and an American were sailing up the Firth of Forth. Coming to that wonderful structure the Forth bridge, the American said to his friend, "Say, Sandy, what's that funny little bit of fretwork up there for?"

Sandy replied: "Ah dinnis ken, it wassna there las' night."

Alum!

"I really think you should apologise for saying our senator is a rubber stamp."

"Why, my dear fellow, I just said 'the senator'; I didn't say 'your senator.' There are lots of senators, you know."

"Yes, but ours is the one, I'm sure, who is a rubber stamp."

The Natural Thing

"You have a great gift of the gab. When you speak, people must listen open-mouthed."

"Yes, I'm a dentist."

an obstruction at Salisbury Road near the Star Ferry wharf at 2 a.m. on October 24; and (b) failing to produce his driver's licence. Traffic Inspector A. Nicolson appeared for the prosecution.

PENCE, POUNDS AND POLITICS

WHAT ELECTIONS COST IN REAL MONEY

STAGGERING FIGURES FOR PUBLIC TO PONDER OVER

(By A Political Observer)

THE thirty-seventh Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the ninth of King George V. will be brought into being at the General Election now in progress.

About £2,000,000 will change hands in the process of its birth. Its annual running costs will be about £800,000.

The taxpayers will have to find some £350,000 of the cost of the General Election. This represents payments to returning officers and other costs paid by the Treasury.

The candidates will be responsible for spending, roughly, £750,000.

The remaining £900,000 will be found by the political parties from their own coffers and from generous donors who are prepared to back their political faith with cash.

These estimates are necessarily approximate. If they are borne out the next election will not be unduly expensive.

Figures For 1931

The General Election of 1931, which gave the National Government its record majority, cost in candidates' expenses

£554,105, and the Treasury spent £290,000. What the political parties spent in propaganda is their secret.

Only on five occasions since the Corrupt Practices Act of the 'eighties put a control on the cascade of cash which drenched the hustings, have the expenses of the candidates and the State combined exceeded £1,000,000.

The difference between the cost of those two items on the last year before and the first year after the passing of the Corrupt Practices Act was over £700,000.

The highest total reached by these items in the last 50 years was £1,295,782 in the first of the two elections of 1910.

The next highest was in 1929, when the amount was £1,213,507.

"Tolerable Sum"

One hundred years ago a contest in Yorkshire in which Lord

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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WORLD AIR RACE

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\$40,000 FOR WINNER

OTHER SUBSTANTIAL PRIZES OFFERED

Paris. The itinerary of the first round-the-world air race, which is to be held in connection with the International Exhibition in Paris in 1937, has now been provisionally fixed.

The start and finish will be in Paris and the route most probably will be to Cairo, then by the regular air route to the Far East via India and Japan, across the Pacific to California, New York, Dublin, and back to Paris.

The crossing from Japan to the United States most probably will be by way of the Aleutian Islands.

The prize-money is expected to be \$40,000 for the winner, \$20,000 for the second, \$13,330 for the third, and \$5,666 to the next three to finish.

DORADO ARRIVES AT KAI TAK

Last Experimental Flight

COMPLETE SUCCESS

Making the last of four experimental flights between Penang and Hong Kong under service conditions, the Imperial Airways plane Dorado arrived at Kai Tak aerodrome at 4.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Dorado left Penang at the normal schedule time on Thursday at 10 a.m. after making connection with the main service.

Crossing the Malay Peninsula the weather was quite good, but the ship ran into very heavy monsoonal rain-storms the whole way across the Gulf of Siam, a torrential downpour for the greater part of the Gulf crossing.

Rain was met again in the southern part of Indo-China, but Saigon was reached without trouble at 2.40 p.m.

The Dorado stayed overnight at Saigon, leaving there at 7 a.m. yesterday. A stop was made at Hue.

The fliers then experienced good weather, making an excellent flight to Hong Kong.

The Dorado will leave on Tuesday morning on her return flight to Penang.

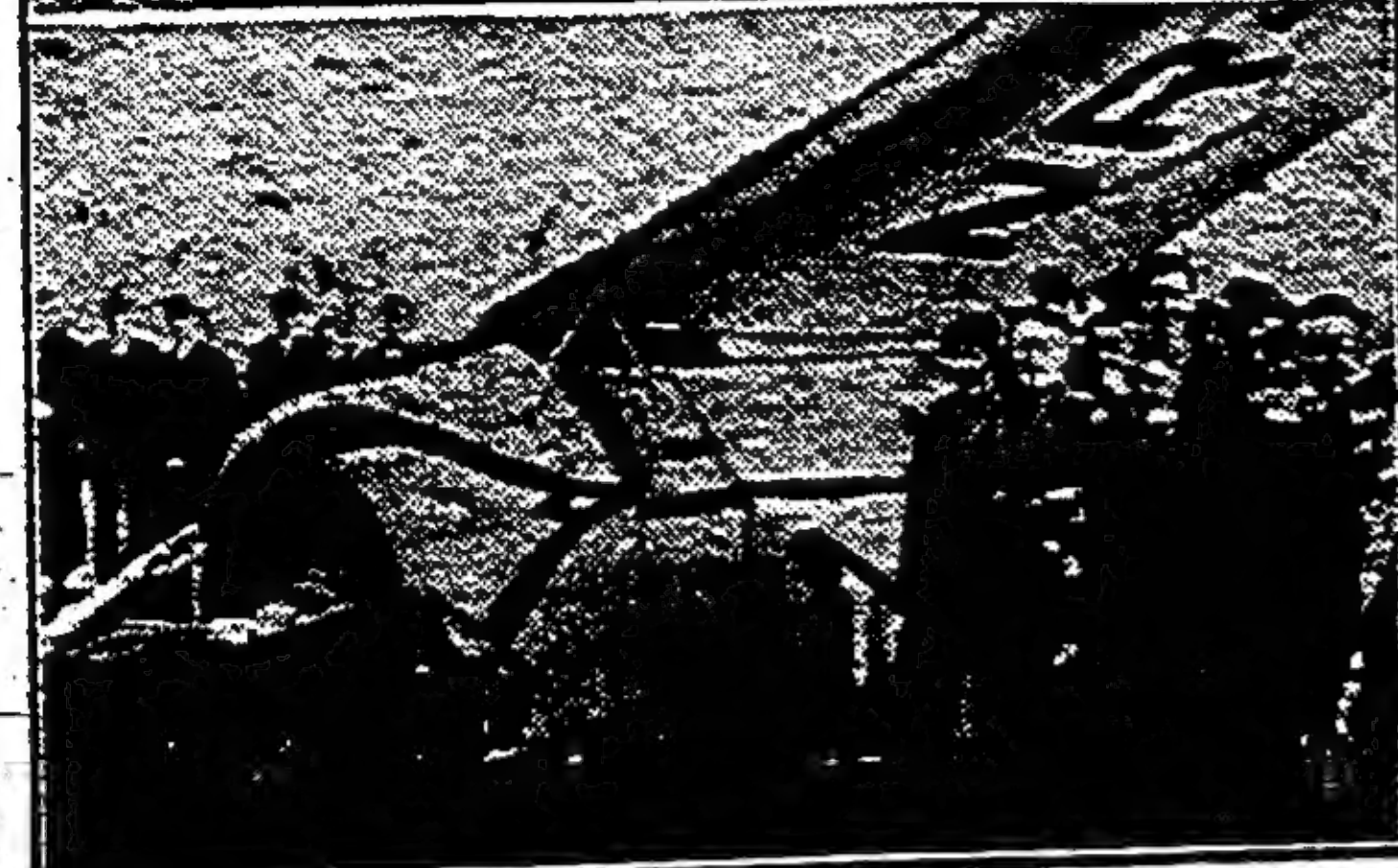
"Highly Satisfactory"

"Our landing here to-day is the 6th we have made in the Colony and this is the final of the series of experimental flights arranged by my company to explore the possibilities of an air service between Penang and Hong Kong to connect with our main trunk line between England and Australia and Singapore," said Capt. Armstrong of Imperial Airways, in an interview yesterday.

"The route begins at Penang off the west coast of Malaya, crosses the Malay Peninsula, and the Gulf of Siam, and continues through Indo-China by way of Saigon and Hue, then across the China Sea, skirting the island of Hainan, to Hong Kong—a total distance of 1,600 miles.

The scheme of our present flights provided for two return survey flights to be made in easy stages, taking 2½ days in each direction, and then for four return flights to a 1½ days schedule, which appeared to be a reasonable one under actual service conditions and was in fact was to make connections with our main line services and to bring Hong Kong within 9½ days of England. The results have been highly satisfactory.

Average Weather Conditions. "With one exception, when we stayed overnight at Hue in Indo-China for weather, arriving in Hong Kong on the following morning instead of that evening, connection was made with our main line services, and schedule has been



His plane was wrecked in a forced landing at Balliarobe, Ireland, but Lieut. Felix Watkinson (top with policeman) was happy to be alive after his stormy flight from New York. The ex-United States Army pilot was attempting a non-stop solo flight to Lithuania, his parents' native land.

TRANS-AFRICAN LINE

SUBSIDIARY AIR ROUTES PLANNED TO INLAND TOWNS

Linking Khartoum And Nigeria

NEW NETWORK OF SERVICES

London.

Imperial Airways' development plans are to include a trans-African line connecting Khartoum, a station on the England-Cape route, with Central and West Africa. Several subsidiary lines and auxiliary services are projected by French, Belgian and British operators in these regions.

A survey for the purpose of organising supplies and servicing of aircraft is about to be carried out by Mr. W. K. Brett for the Shell Company.

Mr. Brett will fly a Percival "Gull" monoplane. He will start from Cairo, and will carry out an inspection tour of about 15,000 miles.

After reaching Khartoum, he will travel by the intended Imperial Airways route, taking in El Obeid, El Fasher, Abeshe, Fort Lamy and Maidugari. The journey will include calls at about 40 aerodromes, where officials will be interviewed and reports prepared.

Nigerian Terminus. Maidugari, in the north-east corner of Nigeria, will probably be a British main route terminus. Within the next two years a network of subsidiary lines, operated independently, will cover a great part of what used, within living memory, to be known as "darkest Africa."

A French line has already started operations between Niamey and the coast of Dahomey at Kotonou.

Mr. Brett will meet Mr. Vuillemin, who has extensive experience of African travel, at Gao, on the southern edge of the Sahara. Mr. Vuillemin is in charge of the third annual expedition which has been set to overhaul existing aircraft service stations and to set up new ones. He will accompany Mr. Brett on his tour.

maintained in both directions exactly as planned.

"No particularly favourable season was chosen for the flights; on the contrary, weather conditions are probably at their worst in Malaya, across the Gulf of Siam within 9½ days of England. The places heavy monsoon rains have been experienced on many occasions.

"It can fairly be said therefore that this series of flights has been successful and I hope that when the data accumulated, have been submitted and considered, a regular service will soon be established." Capt. Armstrong concluded.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' RECORD PROFIT

Dividend And Bonus On Ordinary Shares

The preliminary statement of Imperial Airways for the past year shows an increase in net profits of \$55,198 over the previous twelve months at \$133,769. This constitutes a new high record.

A dividend of six per cent. and bonus of one per cent. is proposed on the Ordinary. For the previous year the dividend was six per cent., but no bonus was distributed.

After payment of the dividend and bonus and making special appropriations and provisions, the balance to go forward is \$15,257 higher at \$54,503.

INDIAN GIRL FLIERS

Selected Candidate To Be Trained

Calcutta.

Another step has been taken in the emancipation of Indian women. They are to learn to fly.

A committee in Calcutta, it is learned, has decided to finance the training of a selected Bengali girl candidate in aviation. She will receive instruction at the Bengal Flying School at the Dum Dum aerodrome.

"FLYING FLEA" SEEN AS ANSWER EVOLVED AFTER MUCH EXPERIMENT

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AROUSED BY FIRST DEMONSTRATION

London.

THE ambition of many a young man—and woman—to fly, and to do so without spending much money, seems likely to be gratified by the advent of Mr. Henri Mignet's "Pou du Ciel" which has been translated into the English "Flying Flea."

M. Mignet has arrived in England to demonstrate what his little machine can do. He built it himself for about \$70 after four years' hard work. In a radio talk he told how he and his wife lived alone in the middle of a wood in France for two years trying out his little plane, altering, learning by minor crashes, altering and trying again. Till at last came the great day when he went up 1,000 feet and essayed his first turn, and found that his "Pou" turned and banked to perfection. There are now some 400 of them built or being built in France and a number in Great Britain.

The "Flying Flea" is not meant as a cheap substitute for a fast aeroplane. It is meant to give the joy of flying to many who could not otherwise hope to fly their own machines. So, as M. Mignet said, he made up his mind to break away from many preconceived ideas. He wanted something safe that would be unable to get into a spin. So he did away with ailerons, bent the ends of the wings upwards, and, for slow flying with safety, he gave it a very large rudder.

Specifications. Though built as a biplane the lower wing is close to the upper one and its leading edge underlaps the rear edge of the upper by a few inches only. Immediately behind the lower wing is the rudder, so that there is no tail.

With a 20 h.p. engine the Flea can fly at 60 m.p.h. and climb to 6,000 feet and, as it weighs only 250 pounds, one man can push it about on the ground with ease.

If the engine stops it can be brought down like a parachute. M. Mignet's first demonstration aroused great enthusiasm.

For the fifth year the Ford Motor Company held an exhibition of its own, running concurrently with the Motor Show at Olympia. Nearly 100 exhibitors, headed by the Ford Company, Ltd., packed the hall with a variety of exhibits dealing with motoring, commercial transport, flying, motor-boating, mechanised farming, and industrial power.

In the display were examples of machines and instruments attended by men from the factory who explained them to visitors. One instrument can measure a two-millionth part of an inch.

With Ford Engine. A continuous free film programme was given, and one film was for "learner" motorists. A typical examination was shown in progress, and Sir Malcolm Campbell, the famous racer, contributed a running commentary.

Suspended from the roof of the hall and giving the impression of being in flight was a "Flying Flea" aeroplane built to the designs of M. Henri Mignet, and fitted with a Ford 10-h.p. engine.

The value of such aeroplanes for defence, as well as commercial purposes, is being stressed here.

PASSENGER RECORD. A new record for passenger traffic was set by airlines operating in the United States in July, when 85,183 passengers were carried.

London.

A project is being considered by air organisation in this and other countries for a reunion of the surviving pioneers of aviation, but airmen in the United States propose a meeting at Kitty Hawk, Carolina, on the actual spot where the world's first aeroplane flight was made in 1903.

Many famous air pioneers survive. They include Orville Wright, the world's first pilot in America; Blériot and Farman in France; and Sir Alcock and Brown in England. M. P. and Mr. Claude Grahame-White in this country. They have seen the aeroplane develop from a frail machine, carrying only one man, to giant air-liners which weigh many tons and carry 30 or 40 passengers.

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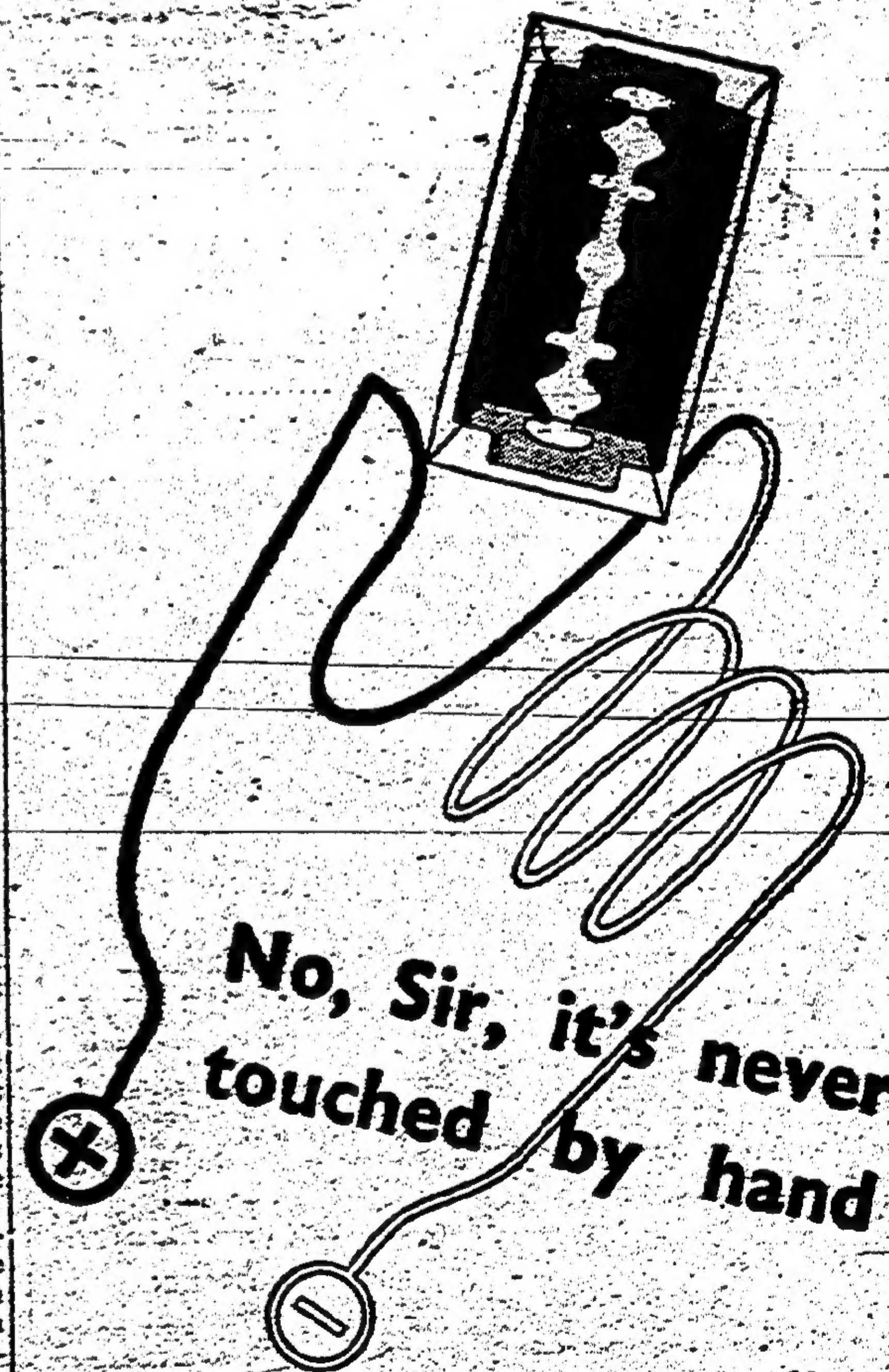
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SATHIA	8,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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POL-POLLY

(Continued from Page 10.)

I couldn't hardly believe him, and I said so.

"All right," he says, "well, my aunt's gone to bed now, so you can come round and hear for yourself. You can stand outside the front window. The bird'll be a bit sleepy now, but I can give it a bit of a stir up with a skewer and that'll set it going. Anyhow, I've got to get rid of that bird to-morrow. My aunt's told me to take it away and have it destroyed."

"Destroyed," I says; "just when it's started being valuable!"

"Oh, that's feminine logic," he says, sarcastic like. "Don't you know feminine logic? Well, just you come round and listen. Hang about outside and don't cough, or my aunt'll hear you."

"So I went round with him out of curiosity and stood against a lamp-post while he went inside and opened the front window so as I could hear better. He needn't have troubled about that, because directly after I'd heard the skewer rattle between the bars of the cage I could have heard everything the bird said with the window shut."

"Well, it was a revelation to me. In all my life I'd never heard nothing like it—not even in the bar on the night of Derby day. And then I heard his aunt's voice from the room above. 'Take that vile fowl away,' she shouts, 'and destroy it instantly.' 'Yes, Auntie, dear,' he shouts back. And presently out he comes smiling and swinging the cage with a negligent kind of air."

"Well," he whispers, when we've gone a yard or two down the road, "what do you think of it?"

"I can't make head or tail of it," I had to own. "It's got me fair beat. It's like one of them cases of Sudden Conversion," I says. "What are you going to do with it?" I says.

"Oh, destroy it," he says, and winked at me as he spoke.

"You can't mean that!" I says. "Why that bird's now worth—"

"Yes, he says, 'what is it now worth?'"

"Well, I'll give you what you gave me for it and that'll save you from wringing its neck!"

"He winked at me again."

"Dear friend," he said, "that bird, having recovered the blessed gift of speech, would now fill any bar where the English language is spoken and understood. Anywhere under the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes that precious bird is

worth more than its weight in gold. Of course, if you like to make me a fair offer for it—"

"So I offered him two pound, and went up to five, but he stuck out for ten, so ten it had to be. He haggled with me over the last pound on the very doorstep of the veterinary surgeon, for he swore he'd sooner have the bird done in than take less than a tenner."

"Well, it ended in me bringing him and the bird back here along with me, and me giving him what I could spare out of the till and an open cheque for the balance."

"Shouldn't worry Polly to-night," says Mr. Gusterhaw over the friendly glass we took together over the bargain. "She's tired, and you know what parrots are. If you go and worry her now she won't have a decent oath left in her by the time the customers come in to-morrow morning. I'll come in during the day and see how she's getting on."

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Anti-Noise Orders
Helpful

New York.

"I am considerably impressed by the news that London has enjoyed a decrease in accidents, besides eliminating a major noise nuisance, since the enactment of the regulations against hooting."

Mr. La Guardia, the Mayor of New York, made this statement to reporters after studying a report by Major O. Henry Curran, who has been in London and Rome investigating their methods of reducing traffic noise.

Mayor La Guardia has recently introduced regulations against hooting at night into New York. — Reuter.

ARGENTINA'S RECORD

Argentina during 1934 recorded 18,000 hours of flying by commercial, sport and private planes.

other with a gimlet, and nobody getting a word out of her except a 'glock'—a funny metallic noise she used to make when she wanted to bite somebody and couldn't."

"Well, that's a funny thing," he says, when he had borrowed a bradawl, but all in vain.

"Yes, isn't it?" I says. "How do you account for it?"

"I can't account for it," he says, puzzled. "It seems to be a matter of environment."

"It seems to me to be a matter of ten pound," I says.

"Well," he says, "you must persevere with it. Keep on annoying it and its good resolutions are bound to break down. Try it with a scent spray to-morrow. If that doesn't get the goat, nothing will."

"With that he treated the bar, including them what was worrying the parrot, with my good money, and went off humming to himself and still muttering about environment."

"Well, the customers and me did our best with that bird, but it just stood there and behaved like an early Christian. Sometimes when it got more than usually upset it'd go for a walk up the side of the cage, hanging on with its beak, so that it couldn't have said much if it had wanted to."

"So at last we had to give it best for the time being, for the silent patience of that bird was rather pathetic in a way. Some of the customers persevered for days afterwards, but all the bird would do was to make a noise like somebody drawing a cork. And she'd always been able to do that."

"And there she is now—a rotten bad bargain. I've been had twice over her and now I've got sort of food of her and 'wouldn't part with her for anything. You sometimes can't help liking people you've done you in the eye. Mr. Gusterhaw—well, you know, in spite of everything I'm quite fond of him still."

"I don't like to think the worst of Mr. Gusterhaw, but I couldn't help overhearing what a little girl said to her mother the other day. 'I was coming up behind them in the street. I sort of gathered that the little girl was going to give a party.'"

"Oh, do ask Mr. Gusterhaw if he'll come. Mummy. He's so funny. He's a vent—something or other. And he can imitate parrots beautifully."

[THE END]

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PENCE, POUNDS AND POLITICS

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A General Election imposes a serious drain on party funds. When a fight is in sight the hat goes round.

The Socialists launch a fighting fund publicly, the others collect their money without shouting about it.

Armies of candidates are being marshalled and added to daily. It is hoped to have a National Government champion in practically every one of the 615 fights. The Socialists have well over 500 already placed. The Samuelite Liberals talk of 400, but few politicians expect anything like that number to materialise. Signing on will continue up to the eve of the fight, when as many carpet-baggers as can be financed will be rushed off to the remaining constituencies.

Delicate Business

This mobilisation of men and money is a delicate and exacting business. Men are easier to collect than money.

Given two men of equal political ability and promise, the choice is more likely to fall on the aspirant who can pay £400 or more a year to local party funds than on the man who aims to live on his Parliamentary salary.

Yet some impecunious young men have a chance. They are given the forlorn hope seats which have to be fought for tactical reasons. It often pays a party to run a candidate without hope of success against a leader of another party so that the opponent may be tied to his own division, unable to go to the aid of a colleague in danger.

More forlorn hopes were won at the last election than at any election in the last 30 years. There is not likely to be a repetition this time.

For some trades a General Election is a harvest; for others a loss. Printers, billposters, garages, hall owners, house agents, solicitors, taxi-drivers and car hirers all benefit. Even dressmakers find their business increasing because women leaders and workers require new dresses to wear on the platforms.

The City finds that the imminence of an election creates a feeling of uncertainty. Markets become stagnant. The only consolation to the City is a gamble on the results.

WOMEN AT THE WHEEL

Campaign Opened In
Germany

Police in the Niederbarnim area have begun a special campaign against women drivers. Recently every woman driver was stopped and her papers examined. Six women were found to have no permit for driving a car. In three cases the cars were temporarily confiscated.

The police maintain that in this area many women not entitled to drive have caused traffic accidents.

UNHEARD ORDER IN COURT

Surprise For Deaf
Defendant

SEQUEL TO SUMMONS FOR
INCOME-TAX

London.

After the morning's list of cases had been got through at the Mansion House recently and the court was being cleared, one man, who said he was a defendant, declined to leave.

"Who are you?" demanded the clerk.

"My name's Harry Gordon," was the reply, "and I've been summoned for income-tax."

"Oh," said the clerk, "the magistrate has ordered you to be committed to prison for 27 days."

Only One Side

"Do you do that sort of thing when you have only heard one side of a case?" Mr. Gordon asked.

The Clerk: Your name was called and you did not answer.

Mr. Gordon: Well, I'm deaf and didn't hear. I don't owe the money, because I have been assessed as a single man, although I'm married. I have written to the inspector of taxes, and all the notice he takes is to issue a summons. Alderman Sir W. Phene Neal suspended the operation of the order for seven days to give the defendant an opportunity of seeing the collector.

FATHER CHARGED WITH MURDER

Alleged Drowning Of
Small Son

London.

At Croydon recently, Walter James Howick, aged 46, described as a labourer, of Croydon, was further remanded for a week, charged with the wilful murder of his two-and-a-half-year-old son, James Charles, by drowning him at Beedington-lane, Beedington, and with the attempted murder of his daughter, Aileen, aged four months, by strangulation.

The proceedings lasted only about two minutes.

Legal Aid

Howick was asked if he intended to employ a solicitor, and he replied, "No, sir, I have not the means."

It was intimated that he would be granted legal aid, and the remand asked for was granted.

NEW PLANES FOR EGYPTIAN ARMY

To Be Purchased
In England

Cairo.

The Egyptian Government is making arrangements for the purchase in England of a number of new aeroplanes for the Egyptian army air force.

The Council of Ministers has approved the measure, and a credit of £40,000 has been opened for the purpose.

The Minister of War is corresponding with Field Marshal Lord D'Almeida, who is at present in London, to place an order for the machines, which will replace those that are out of date. — Reuter.

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A photograph that shows graphically what most of the war between Ethiopia and Italy is really like. Askaris, native troops loyal to Italy, who are leading the advance into Ethiopia, are here seen moving through the wastelands, virtually without opposition, as the native Ethiopian chieftains sell out to the Italians and lay down their arms. Beyond these wastes lie the rich Ethiopian uplands which Premier Mussolini seeks.

SINO-JAPANESE TENSION INCREASING

200,000 CHINESE TROOPS HELD READY FOR EMERGENCY

NATIONAL SOLIDARITY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, To-day.

Further estrangement between China and Japan seems imminent owing to the decision of the Nanking Government not to make any more concessions to Japanese demands for political and economic control of China.

About 200,000 Chinese troops are stationed in a semi-circle around Nanking and Shanghai for fear of a sudden Japanese occupation of the Chinese capital. Nervousness has been prevailing at Shanghai, as Sino-Japanese hostilities may break out.

The abandonment of the silver standard in China increases the prices of Japanese goods, which are not selling so well as before, and in Tokyo this managed currency is considered anti-Japanese.

TENNIS STARS ARRIVE HERE FROM SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 1)

meet Khoo Sin-kie again. They will then return to Shanghai via Indo-China, where they hope to take part in exhibition matches.

LOCAL PROGRAMME
The following programme of exhibition games, to be held at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, has been arranged for the visitors during their stay here:

TO-DAY
2.30 p.m. Tsui Wan-pai vs. Chin In-pan (best of 3 sets).
3.45 p.m. S. A. Eum-jahn vs. V. T. Wang (best of 3 sets).
If time permits a Doubles match will follow.

TO-MORROW
2.30 p.m. Tsui Wan-pai vs. Chin In-pan (best of 3 sets).
3.45 p.m. S. A. and H. D. Eum-jahn vs. Khoo Hooi-hye and V. T. Wang (best of 5 sets).

DOG APPOINTED POSTMISTRESS

Regimental Mascot's New Duties

A dog has been appointed official postmistress to a company of the 99th Alpine regiment, garrisoned at Valloires in Savoy.

She is Betty, mascot of the company. Last year she was decorated before the whole regiment for having saved the life of an injured skier by protecting him with her body for two days and a night as he lay in the snow.

Now she has been made postmistress. Her duties consist of carrying mails between Lanslebourg and the military post of La Turbie, up in the snows.

Each morning she starts off alone and duly delivers the mails to the local postman on the frontier pass. She carries the letters in a leather bag, strapped round her middle. Reuter.

The Japanese General Staff proposed joint Sino-Japanese forces to fight the Reds in North-west China and Inner Mongolia, but Nanking is somewhat averse to this plan, for fear that once Japanese troops penetrate into the interior they will stay there for good.

Japan charges that Chinese indifference towards suppressing the Reds is ascribed to a secret alliance with the Soviet Union, with the object of resisting Japanese encroachments in China.

Aim Of Communists
Having been driven out of Szechuen, the Communists are heading towards Sinkiang and Mongolia. They have issued manifestoes expressing their desire to recover lost territories from the Japanese.

Canton's demand that the Chinese Government must form a definite foreign policy, vis-a-vis Japan in particular, has been accepted by General Chiang Kai-shek, strong man of the Nanking regime.

For the first time in four years leaders here are supporting the Nanking Government, while Japanese aid for an independent movement in Canton is being turned down. Canton's backing of Nanking has the effect of national solidarity in warding off Japanese aggression.

GOOD RULE FOR THE MARRIED

An Old Man's Recipe For Happiness

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of his marriage at the age of 80, Mr. Allen Lewis of Kansas City, explained the one simple rule to which he and his wife attribute their life-long happiness.

"We have only one rule of happiness," he told interviewers. "We may both lose our tempers at times—but we never do so both at the same time." Reuter.

MISS ALOHA WANDERWELL IN THE COLONY

GLOBE-TROTTER'S SURPRISE

REMARKABLE CHANGES IN H. K. IN 10 YEARS

Looking very trim and smart in a black satin dress, Miss Aloha Wanderwell, the famous globe-trotter, arrived in the Colony this morning by the S.S. President Jefferson.

Interviewed by the *China Mail* on board the liner, Miss Wanderwell said that the object of her present trip was to fulfil her ambition of seeing the Philippines, New Zealand and the Scandinavian countries—the places she missed in her former travels.

"There sure has been a change in this place since I was here last 10 years ago," said Miss Wanderwell, as she gazed across the harbour from the deck. She remarked on the Bank building and the vehicular ferries, adding "just imagine what can happen in 10 years."

Miss Wanderwell said that she and a party of four were mainly interested in gathering material for her radio broadcast talks. "I am primarily interested in the advance made in foreign countries so that I can go home and tell the folks what keen competition the United States has abroad," she said.

Concluding, Miss Wanderwell said that her trip would occupy some 15 months, during the course of which she hoped to cover 22 countries. She said that she would be staying about two weeks in Hong Kong, but when asked where she would be residing she smiled and said that she "never booked in advance as that took away all the adventure!"

CORRESPONDENCE

Safety Glass For Motor Vehicles

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir—The attention of the Committee of the Hong Kong Automobile Association has been drawn to traffic regulation No. 132 which refers to motor vehicles being fitted with Safety Glass. The regulation reads as follows:

"All glass fitted to wind-screens or windows facing to the front on the outside of any motor vehicle shall be of safety glass. (Provided that this regulation shall not apply until January 1937 to any motor vehicle licensed on or before the 1st January, 1936)."

I am instructed by this Committee to state that the Government of this Colony has kindly consented to extend, in the case of cars already licensed for use in the Colony in 1935, the time limit for compliance with the requirements regarding safety glass until the expiry of the year 1936.

It is felt that this information will be appreciated by the motorists of this Colony. Rev. G. V. S. OSBELL, Hon. Secretary.

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